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TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE WANTS CONTACT WITH US
POULTRY FIRM

REF: MAPUTO 291

ARBOR ACRES INFORMED US THAT, AFTER LEARNING OF CONTENTS
OF REFTEL, COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE IN MOZAMBIQUE,
JOHN SMITH, MET WITH GPRM VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO
DISCUSS LARGE SCALE POULTRY OPERATION PLANS AND WILL
MEET WITH MINISTER DE CARVALHO ON MONDAY (APRIL 5) ON
SAME SUBJECT. ARBOR ACRES CURRENTLY HAS INVESTMENT IN
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TWO POULTRY OPERATIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE, ONE AT VILA PERY,

WHERE SMITH RESIDES, AND ONE AT MAPUTO. ARBOR FARMS
MANAGEMENT WILL AWAIT RESULTS OF SMITH'S DISCUSSIONS WITH
MINISTER BEFORE DETERMINING WHAT STEPS COMPANY MAY WISH
TO TAKE IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL. THEY PROMISED TO KEEP
US INFORMED.

COMPANY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY'S ROLE IN
BRINGING PROSPECT TO THEIR ATTENTION. FYI: SMITH
APPARENTLY IS SOUTH AFRICAN OR BRITISH NATIONAL. HE
IS NOT RPT NOT A U.S. CITIZEN. END FYI. KISSINGER

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